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This is a new supplement. It establishes MAJCOM weapons training standard. Clarifies weapons qualification procedures for contingency operations. Establishes MAJCOM policy on individual mobilization augmentees involuntarily activated under Title 10, U. S. Code. Provides MAJCOM policy on sister services firearms training programs. Changes the requirement for the RCS: HAF-SF (A & SA) 9371, *Combat Arms Program Report, Part I*. Clarifies environmental management and combat arms responsibilities for range clean up.

**AFI 36-2226, 1 May 2000, is supplemented as follows:**

1.10.5. (Added) Ensure all personnel selected for a contingency deployment to a critical threat area report to the installation Combat Arms (CA) section with their AF Form 522, **USAF Ground Weapons Training Data**, to determine the need for weapons firing/qualification.

1.13.1. Coordinate all major range projects with HQ AFMC/SFXR and HQ AFMC/CEP.

1.13.2. Security Forces (SF) commanders can deny the use of the small arms range(s) to nonmilitary agencies if their use negatively impacts active duty or reserve training.

1.13.10. The MAJCOM training attendance standard is 100 percent show rate. Units will be notified in the event their show rate falls below this standard. Results should be reported quarterly to the installation commander.

1.13.13. (Added) Ensure CA equipment, supply and ammunition account custodians are trained IAW AFMAN 23-110V1, *USAF Supply Manual*, and AFI 21-201, *Management and Maintenance of*

*Non-Nuclear Munitions*, appointed in writing by the SF commander, and are familiar with their responsibilities.

1.14.3. Civil engineers (CE) or contract agencies will be used to clean and remove hazardous waste from small arms ranges. CA personnel will be limited to routine cleaning of nonhazardous material that does not require specialized hazardous waste safety training or equipment.

1.14.10. Survey units semiannually for up-to-date forecasting data.

1.14.14. Monthly no-show notices will be sent to commanders of units that do not achieve a 100 percent show rate. Organizations with no-shows will reply in writing to the SF commander providing reasons for no-shows. An individual is considered a no-show if the unit fails to notify CA at least 24 hours prior to scheduled training. Guidance in para 1.13.10 applies.

2.1.1. Nonessential qualification training is prohibited. Personnel receiving weapons qualification training as a result of PCS/TDY must have proof of impending assignment along with out-processing worksheet.

2.1.1.1. (Added) If the TDY return date is unknown or if there is a strong possibility of being extended at a TDY site, a commander may request in writing that their individual(s) be live fire qualified prior to a TDY in order to lengthen a qualification period. This process should be the exception, not the rule.

2.1.1.2. (Added) Personnel "subject to deploy," i.e., alternates, for contingency TDYs will not receive live fire qualification based solely on the possibility of filling a primary slot. Exception: Commanders may qualify 15% of their alternates at tier 1 bases and 10% of their alternates at tier 2 bases (see AFI 10-403\_AFMCS1, *Deployment Planning and Execution*, for tier base designation. These qualified alternates should be used to backfill the primary slots on the TDY tasking(s). Guidance in 2.1.1.(Added) this supplement applies.

2.1.3. Personnel identified to deploy, will only live fire in cases when they have a definite deployment date, (e.g., AEF vulnerability window, DRI), and their current qualification will expire prior to the deployment return date.

2.1.3.1. (Added) If the qualification of a category "C" shooter remains current beyond the TDY date and they are required to be armed at the TDY location, they may need weapons familiarization to ensure familiarity with the weapon. At the convenience of CA, they will conduct mechanical classroom training for the individual(s) at the respective unit commander's request.

2.1.6. Honor guard personnel fall into this category and are not considered armed.

2.1.6.1. (Added) Personnel engaged in competitions such as AFMC's Defender Challenge or the international Atlantic Challenge must be qualified with the weapon(s) they intend to live fire during the competition. Firing the M-203 using smokes, flares, or practice rounds is considered "live fire."

2.4.1. Bases that do not have full-distance range facilities may submit deviation requests to use 10-meter courses for M60 and M249 initial training. The 10-meter course can be used for recertification training for those that have fired the full distance course within the past 36 months. Request should be sent to HQ AFMC/SFXR.

2.6.1.4. (Added) Security forces individual mobilization augmentees involuntarily activated under Title 10, U.S. Code must meet and maintain the same arming requirements and weapons qualifications as other security forces personnel on active duty.

2.6.3.4. (Added) Personnel subject to deploy who have previously received weapons qualification training will remain qualified for a period of two years. These individuals will not automatically re-qualify at the two-year anniversary but instead will qualify NET 120 days prior, if they are again identified to deploy.

2.9.2. (Added) In addition to the AF Form 522, CA personnel may forward a copy of the AF Form 710, **Combat Arms Training Record**, to MPF for upgrade of the Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (SAEMR) for expert shooters.

2.15.2. AFMC/SF will approve the use of other service firearms training programs for Air Force personnel/units physically assigned to another branch of the military on a case-by-case basis. CA may qualify sister services using their course of fire as long as it does not violate Air Force policies or safety procedures and is within their capabilities. CA personnel must be qualified on the course of fire and be knowledgeable of the course of fire requirements for qualification. Sister service member(s) must provide the security forces commander with a written request from their own unit commander equivalent or higher authority.

3.2.1. Newly assigned 3P031B personnel should not be assigned to any permanent duties outside of the CA section prior to the award of the 5-skill level. **EXCEPTION:** When SF commanders deem necessary to fulfill mandatory mission requirements.

4.6. CA sections will only use Air Force approved lesson plans, except as noted in para 2.15.2. Changes to Air Force lesson plans must be coordinated through HQ AFMC/SFXR who will approve all locally devised lesson plans. This approval must be granted prior to implementing any locally devised lesson plans for weapons or course of fires.

5.2.2. Units with small arms ranges are required to submit their RCS: HAF-SF (A & SA) 9371, Combat Arms Training Report NLT 1 May and 1 November to HQ AFMC/SFXR. Units without ranges will be required to supply data on their firing process and associated costs, if any. This data will be provided on the HQ AFMC/SFXR report format contained in attachment 2(Added) of this supplement.

5.8.2. For operational small arms ranges, the Base Civil Engineer (BCE) will program and POM for facility maintenance and periodic lead remediation of the earthen backstop as part of facility sustainment. CA in coordination with the bioenvironmental and environmental flights will provide BCE with annual estimates and statistics to determine the frequency of maintenance to include periodic de-leading. Lead waste generated by a contract maintenance or remediation activity will be disposed of by the contractor as part of the contract. Lead waste generated from cleaning by in-house BCE or CA personnel will be disposed of by environmental management using environmental compliance funds.

6.3.2.3. CA sections will only inspect weapons used solely for ceremonial purposes and are not required to maintain, repair, or purchase replacement parts for these weapons. Organizations possessing weapons will fund weapon replacement parts and specialized gauges. Gauges will conform to all PMEL requirements.

6.5.5. Weapons are not required to be removed from extended storage for local exercises. Owning organizations will attach a serialized weapon(s) list to the outside of the shipping/storage container listing all pertinent information. However they may be removed to evaluate CA weapons inspection criteria when required by host local or higher headquarters inspection teams.

6.5.6. Pre-embarkation inspections are not required for home-station training exercises; however, they may be conducted to evaluate the CA weapons inspection criteria when required by host local or higher

headquarters inspection teams. CA personnel are not authorized to inspect or repair air- framed/mounted weapons.

**Attachment 2 2(AFMC-ADDED)**

# AFMC RANGES

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# COLLATERAL USE RANGES

UNIT	TRAVEL TO/SERVICE BRANCH	WEAPONS FIRED	TRAVEL TIME ROUND TRIP	AVE LEAD TIME		COMMENTS
				REQ TO SCHED		
ARNOLD						
BROOKS						
EDWARDS						
EGLIN						
HANSCOM						
HILL						
KIRTLAND						
ROBINS						
TINKER						
WPAFB						

# DEVIATIONS WORK ORDERS

UNIT	TYPE OF RANGE	WORK ORDER OR DEVIATION	SINCE MO/YR	CAUSE/REMEDY/STATUS
ARNOLD				
BROOKS				
EGLIN				
EDWARDS				
HANSCOM				
HILL				
KIRTLAND				
ROBINS				
TINKER				
WPAFB				





# CLEANING AREA

UNIT	LOCATION	CONDITION	TYPE OF EQUIPMENT
ARNOLD			
BROOKS			
EGLIN			
EDWARDS			
HANSCOM			
HILL			
KIRTLAND			
ROBINS			
TINKER			
WPAFB			

# FUNDING

UNIT	TYPE OF RANGE OR RANGE NAME	\$ SPENT ON SELF HELP	\$ WING/UNIT FUNDING	PROJECT/STATUS
ARNOLD				
BROOKS				
EGLIN				
EDWARDS				
HANSCOM				
HILL				
KIRTLAND				
ROBINS				
TINKER				
WPAFB				

# COLLATERAL USE FUNDING

UNIT	EST ANNUAL COSTS	SOURCE OF FUNDING	IN ANNUAL SF POM?	COMMENTS
ARNOLD				
BROOKS				
EDWARDS				
EGLIN				
HANSCOM				
HILL				
KIRTLAND				
ROBINS				
TINKER				
WPAFB				

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# DOD COST SHEET

AFQC M-9/870-DoD Officers

GRADE	#	Hour Rate	8 Hours Basic	3 Hours OT	Total	Multiply (#)

SFQ M-9-DoD Officers

GRADE	#	Hour Rate	8 Hours Basic	1 Hour OT	Total	Multiply (#)

AFQC M-9/Staff

GRADE	#	Hour Rate	8 Hours Basic	1 Hour OT	Total	Multiply (#)

SFS/Active Duty

Rank	#	M-9 AFQC	M-9 SFQC	M-870 AFQC	M-16 AFQC

SFS READY Personnel

Rank	#	M-9 AFQC	M-9 SFQC	M-870 AFQC	M-16 AFQC

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